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SUBJ: POSSIBLE EXIM LOAN FOR BOLIVIAN AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

1. COMATT HAS LEARNED THAT GTE SYLVANIA MAY BE DISCUSSING WITH EXIM A LOAN TO SUPPORT THE EXPORTATION OF US AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT AND GROUND BASED NAVIGATION AIDS TO BOLIVIA. FOR EXIM'S INFORMATION, WE UNDERSTAND THAT A CANADIAN FINANCIAL OFFER COVERING THE SAME TYPE OF EQUIPMENT, PRESUMABLY SUPPLIED FROM CANADA, PROVIDES FOR AN INTEREST RATE OF SEVEN AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT, AND A REPAYMENT PERIOD OF 13 YEARS, INCLUDING 3 YEARS OF GRACE. THE CANADIAN LOAN WOULD BE FOR $46 MILLION. BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES ARE ALSO SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED AN OFFER OF ARGENTINE FINANCING FOR THE PURCHASE OF SIMILAR EQUIPMENT. THIS OFFER IS SAID TO INCLUDE A LOAN OF $20 MILLION AT A RATE OF 7.5 PER CENT WITH ONE TO TWO YEARS OF GRACE. THE LENGTH OF THE REPAYMENT PERIOD IS UNKNOWN.

2. SHOULD EXIM WISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE EMBASSY IN THE COURSE OF CONSIDERING THE GTE PROPOSAL, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO COMPLY.
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